Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of producing a plurality of bodies, each body ~~(10)~~ bearing an optical structure, the optical structures being substantially equal, being associated with a respective information carrier for containing user information, and being indicative of characteristic information for providing access to the user information, ~~characterized by the steps of~~of the method comprising acts of:

[[-]] producing a stamp ~~(13)~~ by attaching particles ~~(14)~~ to a surface ~~(15)~~ of an auxiliary body ~~(16)~~ in a pattern; and

[[-]] using the attached particles on the stamp ~~(13)~~ to imprint an imprintable material, thereby producing the plurality of bodies, the each body ~~(10)~~ having at least a surface portion bearing an a direct imprint ~~(11)~~ of the particle pattern in the stamp ~~(13)~~.

2. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized by the step~~comprising an act of applying to the imprint ~~(11)~~ of the each body ~~(10)~~ a layer of reflecting material ~~(22)~~ having a surface ~~(23)~~ facing away from the imprint ~~(11)~~, which surface substantially follows the imprint ~~(11)~~.

3. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized by the steps~~comprising acts of:

[[-]] applying over the imprint ~~(11)~~ of the each body ~~(10)~~ a layer of another, substantially transparent, imprintable material ~~(30)~~;

[[-]] using the stamp ~~(13)~~ an additional time to imprint the layer of the other imprintable material ~~(30)~~, thereby making an additional imprint ~~(31)~~ on the each body ~~(10)~~.

4. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized by the steps~~comprising acts of:

[[-]] producing an additional stamp ~~(13')~~ by attaching particles ~~(14')~~ to a surface ~~(15')~~ of an additional auxiliary body ~~(16')~~;

[[-]] applying a layer of an other, substantially transparent, imprintable material ~~(30)~~ over the imprint ~~(11)~~ of the each body ~~(10)~~;

[[-]] using the additional stamp ~~(13')~~ to imprint the layer of the other imprintable material ~~(30)~~, thereby making an additional imprint ~~(31)~~ on the each body ~~(10)~~.

5. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the imprintable material used has a first refractive index, and the other imprintable material ~~(30)~~ has a second refractive index, the second refractive index being different from the first refractive index.

6. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized by the step~~comprising an act of interposing a substantially transparent separation layer ~~(32)~~ between the imprint ~~(11)~~ and the layer of the other imprintable material ~~(30)~~ of the each body ~~(10)~~.

7. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the imprintable material used has a first refractive index, and the separation layer ~~(32)~~ has a third refractive index, the third refractive index being different from the first refractive index.

8. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized by the step~~comprising an act of applying a substantially transparent covering layer ~~(20)~~ over the imprint ~~(11)~~ of the each body ~~(10)~~.

9. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the each body ~~(10)~~ is a laminated body comprising a reflective layer ~~(21)~~.

10. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the each body ~~(10)~~ is integral with the respective information carrier ~~(40)~~.

11. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein particles of diamond are used as the particles ~~(14)~~.

12. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein particles having a size ranging between 100 nm and 1μm are used as the particles ~~(14)~~.